



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Patrick M. McCartney

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For: LUBRICATION SYSTEM FOR  
DOWNHOLE APPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 30, 2002**

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In response to the Official Action mailed on July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

A component, such as a submersible motor, having a lubrication distribution system. The component includes an outer housing having a rotatable shaft disposed within the housing. The shaft is supported by one or more bearings and a lubricant is disposed within the housing. A conduit is provided for conducting a lubricant from the lubricant pump to desired locations, such as the one or more bearings.

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